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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
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Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: Notice of *ExParte* Presentation:

- **Petition of US LEC Corp. For Declaratory Ruling Regarding LEC Access Charges For CMRS Traffic, CC Docket: # 01-92**
- **Petition For Declaratory Ruling That AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services Are Exempt From Access Charges, CC Docket # 02-361**
- **Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket: #96-45**
- **Facilitating the Provision of Spectrum-Based Services to Rural Areas and Promoting Opportunities for Rural Telephone Companies to Provide Spectrum-Based Services, CC Docket #02-381**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Behalf of Fred Williamson & Associates, Inc., I hereby confirm that on Thursday, March 27, 2003 representatives of Fred Williamson & Associates, Inc. (FW&A, Inc.) Mr. Paul Cooper (Director of Operations), and Mr. Bill McBride (Manager - Regulatory Analysis/Strategic Planning) as well as Mr. Mark Gailey (President, Totah Telephone Company, Inc.) and Mr. Dale Jones (Manager, Tri County Telephone Association, Inc.) met with the following members of the Federal Communications Commission staff:

Commissioner Kevin J. Martin and his Senior Legal Advisor, Daniel Gonzalez
Mr. Matthew Brill - Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy
Ms. Lisa Zaina - Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein.

The purpose of the meetings was to provide information concerning several issues of concern that affect rural telephone companies in the above-captioned proceedings.

In accordance with FCC rules, this letter and its attachments are being filed electronically in the dockets identified above.

Sincerely,

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